



Answer should be stayed. (Document No. 10). In the alternative, Defendants request a one (1) week extension after a decision on the instant motion to file their Answer. Id.

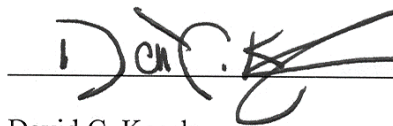
Plaintiff opposes the requested relief. (Document No. 11). Plaintiff notes that Defendants have not shown that their “after-the-fact extension is supported by good cause” and that Defendants failed to properly confer pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b). Id.

In this instance, the Court will deny the request to stay the Answer deadline, but will allow the alternative request for a brief extension of time. Defendants are respectfully advised that additional failures to abide by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or the Scheduling Order(s) entered herein may lead to the denial of requested relief and/or sanctions.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that “Defendants’ Motion To Stay Answer Deadline Pending Motion To Dismiss Or Transfer” (Document No. 10) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall file an Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint on or before **September 30, 2020**.

Signed: September 22, 2020

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

